

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of **62.5749 (revised from 62.25 Ha)** of forest land for construction of four laning of NH 363 Hyderabad-Karimnagar-Chanda Road from Km 0.000 (Km 251.900) to Km 94.602 (Km 342.000) – in favour of DGM (Tech.) & Project Director, NHAI, PIU Nirmal.– Final **(Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 60

Dated: 03-08-2022

Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Rc.No.18629/2016/FCA-2,
Dated:20-09-2018
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.3905/For.I(1)/2018, Dated:25.09.2018.
- 3.From the Conserevator of Forests(Central), GoI,
MoEF&CC, IRO, Chennai F.No.4-TSA134/2018-CHN/1942,
Dt:13-12-2018
- 4.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd. Rc.No.18629/2016/FCA-2/
Dated:29-03-2022.
- 5.Govt. Lr.No.3905/For.I(1)/2018, Dt:23.04.2022.
- 6.From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI,
MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyd., F.No.4-TSA134/2018-CHN/856,
dt.13.05.2022.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **62.5749 (revised from 62.25 Ha)** of forest land for construction of four laning of NH 363 Hyderabad-Karimnagar-Chanda Road from Km 0.000 (Km 251.900) to Km 94.602 (Km 342.000) – in favour of DGM (Tech.) & Project Director, NHAI, PIU Nirmal.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI, Chennai have conveyed Central Government's in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Hyderabad for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of **62.5749 (revised from 62.25 Ha)** of forest land for construction of four laning of NH 363 Hyderabad-Karimnagar-Chanda Road from Km 0.000 (Km 251.900) to Km 94.602 (Km 342.000) – in favour of

(PTO)

DGM (Tech.) & Project Director, NHAI, PIU Nirmal, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii) The State Forest Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over 33.00 ha in Compt No.417 in Tungeda RF, Tungeda Beat, Tekkalapalli Section of Rebbana Range of Asifabad Division and 94.00 ha in Compt No.677, 709 & 711 of Indaram RF, Sarangapalli Beat and Indaram Beat of Mancherla Division, at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
- iii) Following Special measures proposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden of Telangana for conservation of wild life in and around the proposed diversion of forest shall be implemented by the UA and compliance reported by the State Forest Department immediately after completion of work.
 - a. Underpass
 - b. Eco-bridge
 - c. Chain link fencing
 - d. Habitat improvement measures
 - e. Water & Fire management measures
- iv) All the conditions imposed by NTCA in its 58th meeting shall be complied by the User Agency and the State Forest Department and compliance reported by the State Forest Department immediately upon completion of work.
- v) The SFD submitted that all the levies due are paid by the User Agency. The details of payments shall be uploaded on PARIVESH portal immediately and if any unpaid amounts are due shall be recovered along with applicable interest.
- vi) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- vii) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- viii) User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- ix) Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals of about 500 m in the Protected Areas / Forest Areas.
- x) The user agency shall provide suitable under / over pass and other structures in Protected Area / Forest Area as per the recommendations of CWLW/NTCA.
- xi) User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- xii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- xiii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

- xiv) The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
 - xv) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 - xvi) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 - xvii) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
 - xviii) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.29.01.2018.
 - xix) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection, and development of forest & wildlife.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (C),
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The Regional Officer(Central),
Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad,
Aranya Bhavan, Opposite Reserve Bank of India,
Saifabad, Hyderabad – 500004.

The Director General, Government of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests
and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi 110 003.

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office, Panagal
Building, 8th floor, Saidapet, Chennai -600 015.

The DGM (Tech.) & Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Nirmal.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER